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## ***Proposed Substitute Bill No. 421***

*February Session, 2016*

LCO No. 3380

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) The chief executive  
2       officer of each municipality with a population of more than one  
3       hundred thousand, as enumerated in the 2010 federal decennial  
4       census, and having a total area of not more than thirty square miles,  
5       shall establish and appoint members to one community investment  
6       board for each neighborhood in the municipality. Each community  
7       investment board may be comprised of, but need not be limited to,  
8       residents, business owners, religious leaders, community development  
9       corporation representatives and community group representatives.

10       Sec. 2. Section 4-66l of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes is  
11       amended by adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

12       (NEW) (j) Any municipal revenue sharing grant awarded pursuant  
13       to subsection (f) of this section to a municipality whose chief executive  
14       officer has established community investment boards pursuant to  
15       section 1 of this act may be expended by such municipality as follows:  
16       (1) Thirty-five per cent of such grant shall be expended on priorities  
17       identified by the community investment boards established by the  
18       municipality pursuant to section 1 of this act, (2) thirty-five per cent of

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19 such grant shall be expended on priorities identified by the legislative  
20 body of the municipality, and (3) thirty per cent of such grant shall be  
21 expended on priorities jointly agreed upon by the community  
22 investment boards established by the municipality pursuant to section  
23 1 of this act and the legislative body of the municipality.

24 Sec. 3. Section 12-18c of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes  
25 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
26 *October 1, 2016*):

27 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "select  
28 payment in lieu of taxes account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing  
29 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any  
30 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the  
31 account shall be expended by the Office of Policy and Management for  
32 the purposes of making select grants to municipalities and districts for  
33 payments in lieu of taxes as provided for in subsection (d) of [this  
34 section] section 12-18b, subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (1) of  
35 subsection (e) of section 12-18b, and subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of  
36 section 12-18b.

37 (b) Any select grant for payment in lieu of taxes awarded pursuant  
38 to subsection (a) of this section to a municipality whose chief executive  
39 officer has established community investment boards pursuant to  
40 section 1 of this act may be expended by such municipality as follows:  
41 (1) Thirty-five per cent of such grant shall be expended on priorities  
42 identified by the community investment boards established by the  
43 municipality pursuant to section 1 of this act, (2) thirty-five per cent of  
44 such grant shall be expended on priorities identified by the legislative  
45 body of the municipality, and (3) thirty per cent of such grant shall be  
46 expended on priorities jointly agreed upon by the community  
47 investment boards established by the municipality pursuant to section  
48 1 of this act and the legislative body of the municipality.

49 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) Not later than January 1,  
50 2018, the Office of Policy and Management shall create and maintain

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51 an Internet web site that will allow residents and organizations to  
52 submit proposals for solutions to specific urban area problems to the  
53 Office of Policy and Management.

54 (b) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
55 secretary's designee, determines that a proposal is viable, the secretary  
56 shall identify a municipality or neighborhood in which to establish a  
57 pilot program to implement the proposal, establish the pilot program  
58 in such municipality or neighborhood, monitor the implementation of  
59 the pilot program and assess the results of the pilot program.

60 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall, within available  
61 appropriations, provide a monetary award to each resident or  
62 organization that submits a proposal pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
63 section if such proposal becomes the basis for a pilot program and the  
64 secretary, or the secretary's designee, determines that such pilot  
65 program was successful after assessing the results of such pilot  
66 program pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

67 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) There is established a task force to  
68 study the manner in which state funding is utilized by nonprofit  
69 providers and to review the requirements imposed on nonprofit  
70 providers by state agencies and compliance with those requirements  
71 by nonprofit providers.

72 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

73 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
74 one of whom shall have expertise in nonprofit administration and one  
75 of whom shall have expertise in economics;

76 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

77 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
78 Representatives;

79 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

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80 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
81 Representatives; and

82 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

83 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
84 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
85 of the General Assembly.

86 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
87 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
88 filled by the appointing authority.

89 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
90 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
91 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
92 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
93 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

94 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
95 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to economic  
96 development activities impacting local governments shall serve as  
97 administrative staff of the task force.

98 (g) Not later than January 1, 2017, the task force shall submit a  
99 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
100 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
101 relating to economic development activities impacting local  
102 governments, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
103 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
104 submits such report or January 1, 2017, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2016	4-66l

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Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-18c
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section